

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC for)
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996) **Case No. TO-2005-0384**

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO COMPLIANCE FILING

Issue Date: August 14, 2006

Effective Date: August 14, 2006

USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC d/b/a U.S. Cellular has applied to the Commission for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission took evidence and heard argument about that application in October and December of 2005. On March 21, 2006, the Commission ordered U.S. Cellular to file additional information about its intended use of high-cost support. U.S. Cellular complied with that order on August 11, by filing a Two-Year Network Improvement Plan, supported by the affidavit of Nick Wright.

The Commission will, of course, give the other parties an opportunity to respond to U.S. Cellular's compliance filing. To that end, each party shall file a pleading, no later than September 1, indicating whether it wishes to cross-examine U.S. Cellular's witness about the compliance filing, whether it wishes to present additional evidence of its own, and whether it wishes to present additional argument.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Each party shall file a response to U.S. Cellular's compliance filing, as described in the body of this order, no later than September 1, 2006.
2. This order shall become effective on August 14, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of August, 2006.